26.	A & ISLAND	0.00
27.	CHANDIGARH	0.00
28.	D & N HAVELI	0.00
29.	DAMAN & DIU	0.00
30.	DELHI	0.00
31.	LAKSHADWEEP	0.00
32.	PONDICHERRY	0.00
	TOTAL	1699.00

Signal and Telecommunications Workshop, Podanur

2517. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Signal and Telecommunications Workshop at Podanur, Southern Railway has been necessary technology and skilled work forece to produce vital accessories, like Generatin' 'Tokenless Block Instrument', Rotary Type Point Machine' etc. required for Signal and Telecommunication Network of Indian Railways;

(b) whether there is a proposal to get the above mentioned vital accessories manufactured by private companies;

(c) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(d) the reasons for giving these items to private companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the item mentioned as 'Generatin' is not clear.

(b) As far as the "Tokenless Block Instrument" manufactured by Podanur Workshop is concerned, Railways's requirements are met from the workshop. Regarding Rotary Type Point Machine, this item has been recently developed by the Workshop. The first order is under supply by the Workshop.

(c) and (d) Additional requirements over and above the capacity of the shops are to be met with supplies from the Trade.

Districts under KVIC Employment Programmes

2518. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the districts where KVIC employment generation programmes are being implemented; and

(b) what are the norms for adopting the districts for the KVIC programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A list is enclosed as statement (*See below*)

(b) Districts for implementing Special Employment Programme (SEP) are selected taking into consideration the backwardness and the availability of good institutions and other infrastructure facilities for development of Khadi and Village Industries in the district.

Statement

List of 70 Selected Districts for Coverage under the Special Employment Programme for Khadi and Village Industries.

1. Andhra Pradesh

1. Kurnool
2. Adilabad
3. Mehboob Nagar
4. Prakasam
5. Karimnagar
6. East Godavari
7. Srikakulam